who were superseded in connection with these appointments?

**Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.**—There is no question of either supersession or overlooking the claims of those who had passed in previous years. Mere priority in passing examinations is no claim for preference.

**Mr. T. S. RAJAGOPALA IYENGAR.**—How many of the probationers who were recently appointed have passed the medical examinations with distinction?

**Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.**—That information is not readily available.

**Mr. T. S. RAJAGOPALA IYENGAR.**—At the time of taking the probationers, how many applications had been received from medical graduates of previous years?

**Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.**—Notice.

**Mr. K. HANUMANTHIAH.**—Is it not possible to say whether the probationers are related to any of the high officers of Government?

**The MINISTER for LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT and PUBLIC HEALTH (Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda).**—Appointments were given to them not because they were related to particular officers but on other grounds. It may be that they are related to some high officers. But the one has nothing to do with the other

**Mrs. H. S. MADHAVA RAO.**—Is there any rule or order prohibiting sons or other relations of high officers of Government from studying for Medicine and sitting up for public examinations?

**The MINISTER for EDUCATION (Mr. J. Mahomed Imam).**—No.

## Depressed Class and Mahomedan Scholarships in High Schools.

*Q.*—32. **Mr. D. SHAIK AHMED SAHEB** (Dodballapur *cum* Nelamangala *cum* Magadi, Mahomedan—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of scholarship sanctioned to (i) Depressed Classes and (ii) Muslims, studying in High Schools from 1930-31 to 1940-41 (yearwar figures may kindly be given)?

*A.*—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).**—

| Year | Amount of scholarship sanctioned to Depressed Classes (i) Rs. | Amount of scholarship sanctioned to Muslim (ii) Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1930-31 ... | 5,900 | 3,200 |
| 1931-32 ... | 5,900 | 3,200 |
| 1932-33 ... | 8,175 | 3,480 |
| 1933-34 ... | 8,175 | 3,480 |
| 1934-35 ... | 8,175 | 3,480 |
| 1935-36 ... | 8,175 | 3,480 |
| 1936-37 ... | 8,175 | 3,480 |
| 1937-38 ... | 8,175 | 3,480 |
| 1938-39 ... | 8,175 | 3,480 |
| 1939-40 ... | 10,875 | 3,480 |
| 1940-41 ... | 12,975 | 3,480 |

**Mr. JATHARE NAIK.**—What is the population of the Depressed Classes and of the Muslims respectively?

**Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.**—Approximately 14 lakhs and 3 lakhs.

**An ADIKARNATAKA MEMBER.**—What is the number of students belonging to Depressed Classes and Muslims studying in High Schools?

**Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.**—541 and 904 respectively.

**The MEMBER.**—To which year do those figures relate?

**Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.**—To the year 1940-41.

**The MEMBER.**—How many of them are getting scholarships?

**Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.**—179 Depressed Class students and 219 Muslims.

**The MEMBER.**—Is 179 an adequate number when compared to the population of the Depressed Classes?

**Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.**—Adequacy or otherwise is a matter of opinion.

**Mr. Bhupalam R. CHANDRASEKHARAYYA.**—Will a larger number of scholarships be given to Depressed Class students in future at least?

**Mr. PRESIDENT.**—That does not arise out of the main question.

**Mr. T. M. KHAN.**—Does the figure 219 mentioned by the General Secretary refer to the number of students receiving scholarships from the Government grant exclusively or does it include scholarships granted out of interest accruing on private endowments also?

**Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.**—That is the total number.

**Mr. T. M. KHAN.**—But how many are given scholarships purely out of the grant from Government?

**Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.**—The question was about the total number of scholarships awarded.

**Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.**—An increase in the amount of scholarships sanctioned to Depressed Classes is noticeable in 1932-33, 1939-40 and 1940-41. Was this increase based on any special orders of Government passed in the matter or was it a result of any increase in the allotment made for scholarships in the usual course?

**Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.**—Forty-five scholarships had been allotted to students in the Sri Narasimharaja Hostel. The board charges of the students were being adjusted out of the scholarships. Subsequently, Government undertook to bear those charges so that a larger amount became available for giving scholarships. Secondly, the Central Adikarnataka Institute at Mysore was abolished and a portion of the savings was allotted for additional scholarships.

## Supply of Electricity to Bagepalli Taluk.

*Q.*—35. **Mr. CHIKKAGANGA REDDY** (Bagepalli—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how the question of supplying electricity to Bagepalli Taluk is disposed of;

(*b*) in how many days will arrangements be made to supply electricity to this taluk ;

(*c*) the number of wells that are in need of electric power in Bagepalli Taluk?

*A.*—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).**—

(*a*) Is being considered by the Electrical Department.

(*b*) This cannot be definitely said in view of the difficulty of obtaining the required materials due to War.

(*c*) About 50.

**Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.**—Since how long is the question of supplying electricity to the taluk being considered by Government?

**Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.**—Notice.

**Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.**—Is it due to costliness or non-availability of materials that the scheme has not been finally considered?

**The MINISTER for REVENUE and FINANCE (Rajamantrapravina K. V. Anantaraman).**—It is due to the non-availability of materials, which in turn was to due to the War.

**Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.**—When the required materials were available, before the War, why was the question not definitely considered?

**Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.**—Other more urgent works must have received priority of consideration.

**Mr. K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.**—As soon as materials become available again, will the question be considered and electricity supplied?

**Mr. K. V. ANANTARAMAN.**—Yes, subject to the usual consideration of relative urgency.

**Mr. Bhupalam R. CHANDRASEKHARAYYA.**—Cannot the materials be manufactured locally?

**Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.**—It is not so easy.

**Another MEMBER.**—Should all the materials come from outside or only some of them?

**Mr. M. G. MEHKRI.**—The more important of them have to come from outside.

## Supersessions in the Revenue Department.

*Q.*—45. **Mr. G. NANJUNDAPPA** (Nanjangud—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many Revenue Probationers were taken for the past eight years ;

(*b*) how many have been directly appointed as Amildars ;

(*c*) how many were so taken from the Revenue and other departments ;